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CHAPTER 44:66:01

DEFINITIONS

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44:66:01:01. Definitions. Terms used in this article mean:

- (1) "Case severity rating," the weighted numeric value reflecting average resource consumption by patients in a hospital for its DRGs over a particular period of time;
- (2) "Charge," that amount a hospital would expect to charge for an inpatient diagnostic-related group;
- (3) "Department," the South Dakota Department of Health;
- (4) "Diagnosis-related group," "DRG," a classification assigned to an inpatient hospital service claim based on the patient's age and sex, the principal and secondary diagnoses, the procedures performed, and the discharge status;
- (5) "HCFA Uniform Bill-92," "UB-92," a standardized form from the Health Care Financing Administration used to electronically submit claims for health care received in an institutional setting to payers;
- (6) "Hospital variation," any of several factors, including cross subsidization of governmental payers and uncompensated care, regional staffing costs, services specialization,

and operational cost structures and capital expenses that comprise a hospital's charge structure;

(7) "Median charge," the charge representative of the amount that half of patients were charged more than and half were charged less than; and

(8) "Patient variation," any of several factors, including age, preexisting condition, comorbidity, reaction to medication or treatment, and time of recovery that influences treatment decisions and affects resource consumption.

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CHAPTER 44:66:02

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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44:66:02:04 Timelines for reporting.

44:66:02:01. Entities required to report. All hospitals licensed pursuant to SDCL chapter 34-12 are required to report annually to the department the charges for the twenty-five most common inpatient DRGs for which there are at least ten cases rendered by the hospital during the twelve months preceding the report. In those instances where a hospital does not have twenty-five DRGs with at least ten or more cases rendered, the hospital shall report on those DRGs that have at least ten cases rendered. If a hospital has more than one DRG in the twenty-fifth rank, the hospital must report charge information for each DRG falling into the twenty-fifth rank. Hospitals not utilizing DRGs are exempt from the reporting requirement.

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General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11

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44:66:02:02. Organization and structure. The department is responsible for the overall collection, validation, analysis, and dissemination of data and information related to reporting required in § 44:66:02:03. The department may enter into agreements or contracts with other public and private entities in performing these functions.

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44:66:02:03. Required data to be reported. All hospitals required to report pursuant to § 44:66:02:01 shall provide the following information from the UB-92 form:

- (1) Record Type;
- (2) Hospital Number;
- (3) Patient Control Number;
- (4) Date of Birth;
- (5) Sex;
- (6) Admission Date;
- (7) Principal Diagnosis;
- (8) Admitting Diagnosis;
- (9) Principal Procedure;
- (10) Discharge Date;
- (11) Patient Status; and
- (12) Total Charges.

All other fields on the UB-92 form shall be submitted as entered on the form or submitted with filler data as specified by the department.

Source:

General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11 (1)

44:66:02:04. Timelines for reporting. Each hospital shall provide to the department, or the department's designee, the data elements described in § 44:66:02:03 by the following dates:

First Quarter (January-March)	July 1 of the same year
Second Quarter (April-June)	October 1 of the same year
Third Quarter (July-September)	January 1 of the following year
Fourth Quarter (October-December)	April 1 of the following year

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CHAPTER 44:66:03

REPORTS TO PUBLIC

Section

44:66:03:01 Annual publication of data

44:66:03:02 Data to be published

44:66:03:01. Annual publication of data. Data will be published by the department on a calendar year. All data will be available on the department website and in written format upon request.

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General Authority: SDCL 34-12E-11

Law Implemented: SDCL 34-12E-11 (3)

44:66:03:02. Data to be published. The data to be published in accordance with § 44:66:02:01 will include the following:

- (1) Volume of cases by DRG required to be reported by hospital;
- (2) Rank by volume of the top twenty-five DRGs required to be reported by hospital;
- (3) Median charge for each of the top twenty-five DRGs with more than ten occurrences by hospital;
- (4) Case severity rating by hospital; and
- (5) A general disclaimer statement regarding those hospital variations and patient variations that affect the actual charges to patients.

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